UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RACHEL ISAAC HAGER,

Plaintiff

20 Civ. 4482 (LGS)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

JAY F. STEELE, ET AL.,

Defendants. ::

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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for July 30, 2020; WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, Defendant filed a pre-motion letter, proposing to file motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 4);

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the July 30, 2020, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

ORDERED, that, regarding settlement discussions, the parties shall be referred for mediation. The referral will issue in a separate order. The parties shall file a joint status letter within two business days upon completion of mediation, apprising the Court of the outcome of

mediation, and if the case is not resolved, including a joint proposed briefing schedule for Defendants' proposed motion to dismiss.

Dated: July 28, 2020

New York, New York

Lorna G. Schofield

United States District Judge